

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 23-45 were pending in the application at the time the Office Action was mailed. Claims 34-38 and 45 were withdrawn. No claims were allowed. Claims 23, 27-30 and 44 are presently before the Examiner for consideration.

Election of Species

The Office Action sets forth the requirement for an additional species election. In response, Applicants elect the species identified by SEQ ID NO.: 35 in claims 23, 27, 30 and 44 without traverse.

Conclusion

This application is now in full condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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